UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION MDL No. 2323

This relates to:

Plaintiffs' Master Administrative Long-Form Complaint and (if applicable) Jeff Hostetler, et al. v. NFL, ESDC, EDPA, No. 12-cv-2199

GREG CHRISTY

SHORT FORM COMPLAINT

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

SHORT FORM COMPLAINT

- 1. Plaintiffs, **GREG CHRISTY**, and Plaintiff's Spouse **LORI CHRISTY**, bring this civil action as a related action in the matter entitled IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION, MDL No. 2323.
- 2. Plaintiff and Plaintiff's Spouse are filing this short form complaint as required by this Court's Case Management Order No. 2, filed April 26, 2012.
- 3. Plaintiff and Plaintiff's Spouse, incorporate by reference the allegations (as designated below) of the Master Administrative Long-Form Complaint, as may be amended, as if fully set forth at length in this Short Form Complaint.
 - 4. NOT APPLICABLE

- 5. Plaintiff, **GREG CHRISTY**, is a resident and citizen of Freeport, Pennsylvania and claims damages as set forth below.
- 6. Plaintiff's spouse, **LORI CHRISTY**, is a resident and citizen of Freeport, Pennsylvania, and claims damages as a result of loss of consortium proximately caused by the harm suffered by her Plaintiff husband.
- 7. On information and belief, the Plaintiff sustained repetitive, traumatic sub-concussive and/or concussive head impacts during NFL games and/or practices. On information and belief, Plaintiff suffers from symptoms of brain injury caused by the repetitive, traumatic sub-concussive and/or concussive head impacts the Plaintiff sustained during NFL games and/or practices. On information and belief, the Plaintiff's symptoms arise from injuries that are latent and have developed and continue to develop over time.
- 8. The original complaint by Plaintiff(s) in this matter was filed in United States
 District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

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| Plainti | ff claims damages as a result of [check all that apply]: |
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| <u>X</u> | Injury to Herself/Himself |
| <u>X</u> | Injury to the Person Represented |
| | Wrongful Death |
| | Survivorship Action |
| <u>X</u> | Economic Loss |
| | Loss of Services |

| | | | Loss of Consortium | |
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| | 10. | As a re | esult of the injuries to her husband, | _, Plaintiff's |
| Spous | e, | | , suffers from a loss of consortium, including | the |
| follow | ing inj | uries: | | |
| | <u>X</u> | loss of | marital services; | |
| | <u>X</u> | loss o | f companionship, affection or society; | |
| | <u>X</u> | loss of s | upport; and | |
| | <u>X</u> | monetar | y losses in the form of unreimbursed costs she has had to expe | nd for the |
| | health | n care an | d personal care of her husband. | |
| | 11. | <u>X</u> I | Plaintiff and Plaintiff's Spouse, reserve the right to object to fe | deral |
| jurisdi | ction. | | | |
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| | | | DEFENDANTS | |
| | 12. | Plaint | iff and Plaintiff's Spouse, bring this case against the following | Defendants |
| in this | action | [check | all that apply]: | |
| | | <u>X</u> | National Football League | |
| | | <u>X</u> | NFL Properties, LLC | |
| | | | Riddell, Inc. | |
| | | | All American Sports, Inc. (d/b/a Riddell Sports Group, Inc.) | |

| | | | Riddell Sports Group, Inc. | |
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| | | | Easton-Bell Sports, Inc. | |
| | | _ | Easton-Bell Sports, LLC | |
| | | | EB Sports Corporation | |
| | | | RBG Holdings Corporation | |
| | 13. | NOT A | APPLICABLE | |
| | 14. | NOT | APPLICABLE | |
| | 15. | Plainti | ff played in X the National Football League ("NFL") and/or int | he |
| Ameri | can Foo | otball Le | eague ("AFL") during 1985-87 for the following teams: | |
| | Buffal | o Bills | | |
| | | | CAUSES OF ACTION | |
| | 16. | Plainti | ff herein adopts by reference the following Counts of the Master | |
| Admir | nistrativ | e Long- | Form Complaint, along with the factual allegations incorporated by | |
| reference in those Counts [check all that apply]: | | | | |
| | | <u>X</u> | Count I (Action for Declaratory Relief – Liability (Against the NFL)) | |
| | | <u>X</u> | Count II (Medical Monitoring (Against the NFL)) | |
| | | _ | Count III (Wrongful Death and Survival Actions (Against the NFL)) | |
| | | <u>X</u> | Count IV (Fraudulent Concealment (Against the NFL)) | |
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| <u>X</u> | Count V (Fraud (Against the NFL)) |
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| <u>X</u> | Count VI (Negligent Misrepresentation (Against the NFL)) |
| <u>X</u> | Count VII (Negligence Pre-1968 (Against the NFL)) |
| _X_ | Count VIII (Negligence Post-1968 (Against the NFL)) |
| <u>X</u> | Count IX (Negligence 1987-1993 (Against the NFL)) |
| <u>X</u> | Count X (Negligence Post-1994 (Against the NFL)) |
| <u>X</u> | Count XI (Loss of Consortium (Against the NFL)) |
| <u>X</u> | Count XII (Negligent Hiring (Against the NFL)) |
| <u>X</u> | Count XIII (Negligent Retention (Against the NFL)) |
| | Count XIV (Strict Liability for Design Defect (Against the Riddell |
| | Defendants)) |
| | Count XV (Strict Liability for Manufacturing Defect (Against the Riddell |
| | Defendants)) |
| | Count XVI (Failure to Warn (Against the Riddell Defendants)) |
| | Count XVII (Negligence (Against the Riddell Defendants)) |
| <u>X</u> | Count XVIII (Civil Conspiracy/Fraudulent Concealment (Against All |
| | Defendants)) |
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17. Plaintiff asserts the following additional causes of action [write in or attach]:

| | PRAYER FOR RELIEF | | | |
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| | WHEREFORE, Plaintiff and Plaintiff's Spouse, pray for judgment as follows: | | | |
| | A. An award of compensatory damages, the amount of which will be determined at trial; | | | |
| | B. For punitive and exemplary damages as applicable; | | | |
| | C. For all applicable statutory damages of the state whose laws will govern this action; | | | |
| | D. For medical monitoring, whether denominated as damages or in the form of equitable | | | |
| | relief; | | | |
| | E. For an award of attorneys' fees and costs; | | | |
| | F. An award of prejudgment interest and costs of suit; and | | | |
| | G. An award of such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper. | | | |
| | JURY DEMANDED | | | |
| jury. | Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, Plaintiff(s) hereby demand(s) a trial by | | | |

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